

**REMARKS**

The election requirement under 35 U.S.C. 121 is respectfully traversed, especially since it is believed that the generic claims as initially presented can be examined together and searching for prior art for these claims will not involve any undue burden on the part of the Examiner. Moreover, during the course of the Examiner's searching, it is believed that he will be consulting patents that include therein generic formulas.

As required by the Examiner, reference page 2 of the Official Action, the following are selected.

(a) one selected A group - selected is a multivalent aromatic group which contains at least two fused aromatic rings.

(b) one selected Ar<sup>1</sup> group - selected is phenyl.

(c) one selected Ar<sup>2</sup> group - selected is phenyl.

With respect to the ultimate species, reference page 2 of the Official Action, and the Examiner's suggestion that Applicants elect one of the compounds on pages 32 to 35 of the specification as an ultimate species, Applicants elect compound II-1, that is 2,4,6-tris-(4-biphenyl)-1,3,5-triazine.

Further, as requested by the Examiner, to identify the claims readable thereof, and more specifically, the species elected, it is believed that the following claims are involved - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 41, and new Claim 42.

Application No. 09/489,144

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, he is hereby authorized to call Eugene O. Palazzo, at Telephone Number 716-423-4687, Rochester, New York.

Respectfully submitted,

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE:**

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Amended paragraph on page 1, beginning on line 6:

--Illustrated in U.S. Patent 5,942,340, U.S. Patent 5,952,115, U.S. Patent 5,932,363, U.S. Patent 5,925,472, and U.S. Patent 5,891,587, the disclosures of which are totally incorporated herein by reference, are EL devices. Illustrated in U.S. [Serial No. 09/164,753] Patent 6,057,048, the disclosure of which is totally incorporated herein by reference, is an electroluminescent device comprised of an anode, a hole transporting layer, a light emitting layer, and a cathode, wherein said light emitting layer contains a component of the formula--

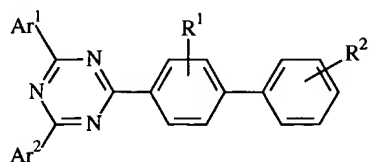
Amended paragraph on page 1, beginning with line 14:

-- wherein Ar<sup>1</sup>, Ar<sup>2</sup>, Ar<sup>3</sup>, and Ar<sup>4</sup> are each independently aryl or optionally aliphatic; R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, aliphatic, halogen, and cyano; L is a suitable linking group; and n is a number of from 0 to about 3. Illustrated in [copending applications U.S. Serial No. (not yet assigned - D/99545)] U.S. Patent 6,229,012, and U.S. [Serial No. (not yet assigned - D/99806)] Patent 6,225,467, the disclosures of which are totally incorporated herein by reference, are triazines and electroluminescent devices containing triazines. The appropriate components and processes of the above patents and copending applications may be selected for the present invention in embodiments thereof.--

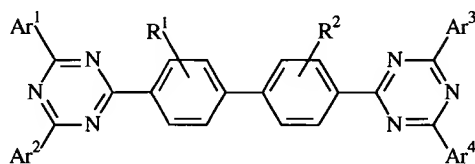
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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

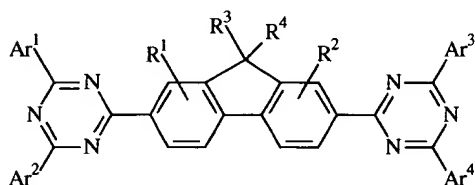
34. (Amended) An organic electroluminescent device in accordance with **claim 31** wherein said [trialine] triazine is represented by the Formula (II), (III), (IV), or (V)



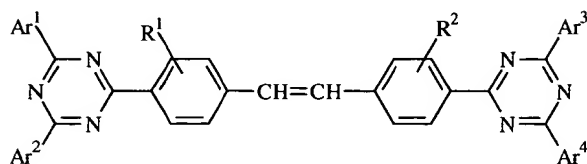
(II)



(III)



(IV)



(V)

Claim 42 is new.

Claim 43 is new.